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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a Continuation-In-Part of a co-pending U.S. Patent Application entitled "Flash Toaster for Reading Several Types of Flash-Memory Cards With or Without a PC," Serial No. 09/610,904, filed on July 6, 2000.